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CARVER, CLIFFORD NICKELS.

Born at Searsport, Maine, September 29, 1891.

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Carver, Clifford Nickels; b. Searsport, Me., Sept. 29, 1891; s. Amos Dow and Inez (Morgan) C.; grad. Lawrenceville (N.J.) Sch., 1909; Litt.B., Princeton, 1913; research student, Trinity Coll., Cambridge, Eng., 1913-14; m. Helena Philae, d. Gen. Sir John Maxwell, G.B.C., K.C.M.G., and Lady Maxwell, at London, July 1, 1919; children - John Amos Henry, Clifford Maxwell, George William Douglas. Sec. to Am. ambassador at London, 1914-15; Sec. to Col. E.M. House on his mission to Europe for the President, 1915-16; asst. to Bernard M. Baruch in the Council Nat. Defense, 1917; commd. lieut. jr. grade U.S.N.R., Sept. 17, 1917; on duty Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, 1917-18, as aide to Rear Admiral Roger Welles and later attached to U.S.S. Rochester on convoy duty; vice pres. Baker, Carver & Morrell, Inc., shipping (New York). Mem. S.A.R., Soc. Mayflower Descendants, Soc. Colonial Wars. Episcopalian. Chevalier Order of Crown (Belgium). Clubs: N.Y. Yacht, India House, Princeton (New York); Ranelagh (London); Royal Yacht (Belgium); Royal Thames Yacht Club (London). One of founders of American Bookplate Society. Secretary of War Soc. of Cruiser and Transport Force. Author: Bookplates of Wellknown Americans, 1911; Bookplates of Princeton and Princetonians, 1913. Home: 16 E. 94th St., New York, and Searsport, Me. Office: 35 Water Street, New York, N.Y.

Who's Who in America. 1937.

April 25, 1936

Clifford N. Carver
37 Pearl Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Garver:

We were delighted to notice in a Portland (Maine) paper mention of your splendid genealogy, THE CARVER FAMILY OF NEW ENGLAND. Of course we have this book in our general lending section of the library, but we wish we might have a copy in the Maine Author Collection.

Possibly you are not familiar with this project. It is an exhibit collection of the works of authors born in Maine, or who have lived here or written about the state. The books are nearly all inscribed and presented, and form a most interesting and valuable background of Maine literature which steadily increases in size and worth, due to the generosity of our writers.

We hope that you will want to inscribe a copy of THE CARVER FAMILY... for this collection, and we assure you we would be very grateful for this opportunity to add such a valuable work to the group of books.

Please accept our best wishes, and a cordial invitation to visit the library and the Maine Author Collection when you are in Augusta.

Very truly yours

Maine State Library

Secretary

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CLIFFORD N. CARVER
35 WATER STREET
NEW YORK

April 27th, 1936.

Dear Miss McLeod:

In the absence of Mr. Carver, who is abroad, I have for acknowledgment your letter of April 25th, which will be brought to his attention upon his return to New York the latter part of May.

Very truly yours,

A. Quincy
Secretary.

Miss Hilda McLeod, Secretary,
Maine State Library,
Augusta,
Maine.

October 19, 1936

Clifford N. Carver
35 Water Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Carver:

Last spring we wrote to you concerning the Maine Author Collection and the possibility of securing a copy of your book, THE CARVER FAMILY OF NEW ENGLAND. Your secretary very kindly replied that you were at that time abroad, but that the matter would be called to your attention upon your return.

As we explained, this collection is for exhibit purposes only, and our authors have been extraordinarily generous in presenting inscribed copies of their books for inclusion on the shelves. Of course the books increase in value and interest through the years, and with the biographical information which our writers also send us, the project will form one day an invaluable source of information for students doing research in Maine literature.

We are very grateful for the kindness of our authors, and we hope you will be so kind as to inscribe for the Maine Author Collection a copy of THE CARVER FAMILY OF NEW ENGLAND.

Very truly yours

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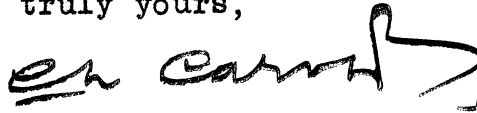
CLIFFORD N. CARVER
39 WATER STREET
NEW YORK

July 7th, 1937.

Dear Miss McLeod:

Your letter of October 19th, 1936 in connection with the Maine Author Collection has been on my desk for some while. I am glad to send you a copy of "The Carver Family of New England" to add to your collection and it is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "en carver", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

CNC:Q

Miss Hilda McLeod, Secretary,
Maine State Library,
Augusta,
Maine.

July 13, 1937

Mr. Clifford N. Carver
39 Water Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Carver:

Your very generous gift to the Maine Author Collection of THE CARVER FAMILY OF NEW ENGLAND has been received. It is with pleasure and gratitude that we add this fine genealogy to our shelves. Please accept our very sincere thanks for your kindness and interest, and may we repeat our invitation to visit the library and its Maine Author Collection when you are again in Maine.

Very truly yours

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